

HOPKINTON TOWN COUNCIL MEETING – September 1, 2020  
BUSINESS AGENDA  
7:00 P.M.

Town Hall, 1 Town House Road, Hopkinton, RI 02833

**NOTICE  
MEETING BEING HELD REMOTELY**

Understanding the people have a vested interest in the operation of their government, the Hopkinton Town Council intends to include the public on September 1, 2020. However, due to the COVID-19 virus, the Council wants to be sure that everyone will do so safely from their own homes.

To attend the meeting, please call in by **7:00 PM**.

**To Join meeting by computer:**

<https://zoom.us/j/7087805899>

Meeting ID: 708 780 5899

**To Join meeting by telephone:**

Dial 877 853 5247 or 888 788 0099 Meeting ID: 708 780 5899#

**\*\*Citizens wishing to speak during public forum:**

By Phone: Dial \*9 to “raise your hand” and wait for the meeting host to ask you to unmute. Once asked to unmute, dial \*6 to unmute and speak.

By Computer: Click “**raise hand**” from within the Zoom “**participants**” window and wait for the meeting host to ask you to unmute. Once asked to unmute, press “**unmute**” to unmute and speak.

Please note: Because of ever-changing regulations due to the COVID-19 virus, this meeting may be cancelled. Please check the Town of Hopkinton website [www.hopkintonri.org](http://www.hopkintonri.org) for updates on these meetings and other important Town or COVID-19 information.

Elizabeth J. Cook-Martin  
Council Clerk/Town Clerk

**7:00 P.M.** Call to Order – Moment of silent meditation and a salute to the Flag.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Approve Town Council Meeting Minutes of August 3, 2020; Town Council Meeting Minutes of August 17, 2020; Accept the transcript of July 20, 2020 as the record of the hearing re: amendments to Chapters 272 and 273; Approve refund resulting from an overpayment by a taxpayer of 2019 tangible tax submitted by the Tax Collector; Approve abatements resulting from adjustments and corrections to 2020 real property and tangible taxes submitted by the Tax Assessor; Ratify and approve the Ninth Local Declaration of Emergency from September 1<sup>st</sup> to October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

**MOTION TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA**

**NEW BUSINESS**

Chief of Police Report:

- Update regarding Recruit Brittany Carpenter
- Recent Commendations Issued to Officers
- Public Information re: Local Car Thefts and Break-Ins

**PUBLIC FORUM**

**ADJOURN**

If communication assistance (readers/interpreters/captions) is needed or any other accommodation to ensure equal participation by any person, please contact the Town Clerk’s Office at 377-7777 (V) or 377-7773 (TDD) at least two (2) business days prior to the meeting.

Posting Details: Town Hall, Police Station, Hopkinton Website, Secretary of State Website. Posting date: August 27, 2020